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In re Application of:
David L. Patton, et al

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Confirmation No. 5366
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**METHOD FOR MARKING
GEMSTONES WITH A UNIQUE
MICRO DISCRETE INDICIA**

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- (a) ☐ Previously submitted
- (i) ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
- (ii) ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- (iii) ☐ Other
- (b) ☒ Enclosed
- (i) ☒ Amendment/Reply
- (ii) ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- (iii) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- (iv) ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

- (a) ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) of a period of months.. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- (b) ☐ Other

3. Fees

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- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
- ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR § 1.136 and 1.117)

Respectfully submitted,

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